

ing executive committee of Washington Commandery is as follows: Fred W. Behrens, chairman; Francis Nye, secretary; Ralph C. Lee, treasurer; Dr. J. H. H. Clark, clerk; J. H. King, J. H. Herkes, Jr., John Beach, C. W. Fairfax, William E. Parks, C. T. Caldwell, Allison H. Foster, Jr., B. S. B. Sawyer, J. H. George, Jr., J. A. Rutherford, F. H. Bohoff, T. A. C. Carrell, D. S. Williamson.

Mount Horeb Royal Arch Chapter has issued circulars to all its members. "The success of the coming Masonic year is assured, and more bodies in this jurisdiction will participate than in the existing year. The success of the year depends upon each companion will help this chapter, as we have been greatly honored by the executive committee as to position of our chapter in the year to come. We are our part of the undertaking. Some of the

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RATHBONE SISTERS.

Rathbone Temple, No. 1, Rathbone Sisters, in this city, continues to add to its membership among the mothers, wives, sisters, and daughters of the Knights of Pythias, and the Knights, the latter being admitted as honorary members. Among the latter are many of the most prominent and active Pythians in this domain. Interest in the Rathbone Sisters is also being manifested in Maryland and Virginia.

The Rathbone Sisters are thus spoken of the "Pythian World": "Rathbone Temple has been doing considerable work

for the first time in the District of Columbia the feast of their patron, St. Bridget. "Brother Charles Boyle, Vice President of the Society, presided over the ceremonies. Rev. Father O'Brien, pastor of St. Peter's Church, gave a vivid description of the life and character of the saint. The Rev. Father's address was well received, and thanked the Auxiliaries for the interest they took in church work. The Rev. Father also mentioned the late State president, P. T. Moran, National Treasurer, and Rev. Father Gallan, assistant pastor of St. Peter's. All spoke in commendation of the Society's organization, and congratulated the ladies on the grand work they were engaged in, and urged them to continue their efforts for the good of the world. The programme, followed by refreshments and dancing, concluded a most enjoyable evening's amusement.

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The past year has been one of increased activity in the affairs of the Uniform Rank in the District of Columbia. Officers and members of the regiment are encouraged and have reason to expect large additions to the ranks because of the interest that is being manifested. Besides, the competitive drill of the companies or regiments is being held at the Grand Lodge of this domain will be an incentive for active work, and already the companies that will compete are arranging for practice drills. While the date has not been definitely fixed, it is thought that the drill will take place in June at one of the river resorts in this section. The regiments of the event have already attracted large crowds. The drill last year was participated in by three companies, and the army officers who were the judges highly complimented not only the winners, but all three of the companies—Cavalry, Columbia, No. 3, and Washington, No. 1.

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The next big fraternal event in sight is the March ceremonial of Almas Temple, A. A. O. N. E. which will be held at a great time on St. Paul's day, and there will be no exception next Monday night. The ceremonial occurs at National Rifles Army and will be a genuine hummer. Elaborate arrangements are being made for the affair, and more than a thousand Shriners will be present from this and other cities, including many Senior Shriners. Expressions of opinion on the ceremonial will have deep grooves there from beginning to end. The session will be in two parts, afternoon and evening. The afternoon session will be devoted to the reception of petitions, election of candidates, and such matters of business as may properly come before the Temple. After the petitions have been acted upon the business of the session is ended, a recess will be taken until 7:30 o'clock, when, when the ceremonial session will begin. Candidates should present themselves to the director not later than 7 o'clock. The circular of the potentate and recorder, which announces the events, is of a particularly vivid pea green, and contains a very interesting advertisement of the merits of the Shrine, together with a list of the various temples in the city. For the blues' This circular says: "For the 'blues' or depression of spirits the most effective remedy in the world is to join the Shrine. It is beneficial to old